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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3724
Appeal
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Docket No. 35.C11946
Date: December 5, 2001

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: Akira FUNAKOSHI et al.

Application No.: 08/801,464

For: SUBSTRATE CUTTING METHOD AND SUBSTRATE CUTTING APPARATUS

Filed: February 18, 1997

Group Art Unit: 3724

Examiner: C. Dexter

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 5, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 4 and 6-12.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☐ A Petition for a _____ month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$_____ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is being filed concurrently herewith.
2. ☒ A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ 920.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is filed concurrently herewith.
3. ☒ Fee \$320.00
- ☐ Fee \$155.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

☒ Enclosed

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☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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